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Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia and North Carolina-Local showers Friday. Saturday fair; south-

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RICHMOND, VA. FRIDAY. JUNE 29. 1900.

SEYMOUR HAS BEEN RELIEVED

Chinese Driven Off After a Brisk Fight.

DISPLAYED COURAGE

The Force Fought Continuously for Fifteen Days.

THE FATE OF THE LEGATIONS.

Nothing is Yet Known of Them and Great Anxiety is Felt on Their Account - Chinese Are Leaving

Shanghai in Numbers-The Situation Grows Daily More Serious.

LONDON, June 29.-4:00 A. M.-The casualties of the International force attacking Tien Tsin were:

Americans-killed, 3; wounded, 2. Britishkilled, 2; wounded, 1. Germans-killed, 15; wounded, 27. Russians-killed, 10; wounded,

The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful."

After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under General Nieh, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin vigo-rously and bombarded the foreign settle-ment with a terrible fire. Colonel Derward, British, commanded

Colonel Berward, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The Admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving force after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage, for fifteen days. never failing in courage for fifteen days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days, and they could have held out a day or two

ESSAYED NIGHT RETREAT. Description of the following t force of Chinese arriving from the northwest, and could not advance or retreat. There was nothing to do but to entrench and to stand siege. He vainly attempted

heliographic communication, Seymour's men caught several Chinese who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned

The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack. Four thousand Russians left Tier. Thin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him.

Rallway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing toward Pekin. Fight-ing was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tsechulin. Large preparations

Treenting of treenting. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Pekin relieving column.

Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Pekin the Chinese Government deserves some credit. Shang-

Government deserves some credit, Shang-hat correspondents think, for restraining

The S. . correspondent of the Dally T., dh, wiring at 9:15 yesterday, says it is reported on good Chinese authority that the Government, alarmed by the foreign military preparations, has issued an edict ordering the peromptory suppression of the rioters and the prosuppression of the rioters and the pro-tection of the legations at all hazards. However this may be, the British con-sulate at Shanghai received information yesterday, says the Daily Express cor-respondent, that while solemnly promising complete abstentation from warlike preparations, the Chinese are mounting several new nine-inch guns at the Woo Sung forts. Sung forts, BRITISH SHIPS.

Three British warships have sailed from Hong Kong to reinforce the allied squadron at Shanghai.

The Southern provinces are sending troops toward Pekin, and the exodus of Chinese of all classes from Shanghai con tinues at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000

Russian prestige has been prejudiced Guring the recent fighting, and an anti-Russian rising in the Liu Tong Peninsula, Russian Manchuria, is predicted.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, advices from Shang Tung say that Governor Yuen Skik Kai main-

tains relations with foreigners, and has sent numerous couriers to Pekin, but none of them has returned.

Administration officials are quite con-

Administration officials are quite con-cerned over Chinese advices to the effect that the members of the foreign legations in Pekin are not at Tien Tsin with Ad-miral Seymour's relief column. The dis-patches of the last two days indicating that they were with the Admiral a few miles from Tien Tsin had allayed in a measure the tension existing here as to that safety, but as no word has come from their safety, but as no word has come from Minister Conger, the confidence temperarily felt is giving way to fear that all may not be well with them.

It is believed here that Mr. Conger

would have taken the very first opportu-nity to communicate with his government, and the fact that he had not done so up to a late hour to-night, the officials say ong ground for believing that he is still

SEYMOUR RELIEVED.

Expedition Failed to Reach the Chinese Capital.

noon).-Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having falled to connect with Pekin.

CHE FOO, June 28 (via SHANGHAI,

There is no news from Pekin. Russian Colonel Schtelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Pekin. Admiral Seymour's expedition is return-

ing to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxers from all sections are swarming

Was Being Bombarded. LONDON, June 28.-5:48 P. M.-The Par-liamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, in the House of

of the legations, who was thoroughly trust-worthy. He added that the damage done to the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin was comparatively slight, except in the case of the French and British concessions,

which had suffered severely. The British casualties were four men killed and fifty wounded, including six officers.

Mr. Broderick also said he had no news of the legations.

Admiral Seymour sent word that he had secured a small arsenal north of Tien Tsin, where he was being bombarded by a

large number of guns, and had lost forty men killed and seventy men wounded. This message, it was explained, was brought by a servant in the employ of one

MILLIONS OF FEET

Fire in Suffolk.

ingly Under Control.

An Engine Was Brought From Nor-

folk to Aid in the Work-Firemen

Were Prostrated by Heat-Big

Crowd Witnessed the Con-

flagration-Insurance

\$65,000.

SUFFOLK, VA., June 28-Special.-Fire

broke out at 6 o'clock this afternoon in

the dry kilns of the Suffolk Saw-Mill

Company, and at midnight is still raging,

The engine of the local fire department

broke down and an extra engine from

The principal values destroyed are four

million feet of lumber, \$60,000; eleven dry

kilns, \$25,000; planing mill and lumber

sheds, \$15,000. There were other small

losses.
A block of residences was threatened

and one took fire.

It required strenuous efforts to save the main plant of the Saw-Mill Company. Had that burned the plants of A. B. Cramer and the Virginia Manufacturing

Company would have gone the same way.
The principal stockholders of the SawMill Company and the Gay Manufacturing
Company, which owned the buildings, live

in Baltimore.

The insurance is about \$65,000, two-thirds of which was on lumber.

Three thousand persons attended the fire, whose lurid glare reflected on their scared faces and presented a weird scene. The fire light was seen from Portsmouth, seventeen miles away.

There were several casualties among the firemen some of whom were pros-

the firemen, some of whom were pros-trated by the heat. Mike Urquhart fell from a pile of lum-ber. He broke a leg and was otherwise

Another Account.

(By Associated Fress.) NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—The Suffolk

Saw-Mill Company's dry kilns were de-stroyed by fire to-night at Suffolk, includ-ing the mill plant and several houses. If

the wind thad been from the north, in-stead of south, all the principal lumber listricts of that city would have been a pile of ashes. As it is, the blaze cost

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The principal values burned were four million feet of lumber, \$90,000; eleven dry kilns, \$25,000; planing mill and sheds, \$15,000. There were other smaller losses.

At midnight the fire was seemingly under control, and the block of Holliday Street residences is probably saved, as well as the big lumber plants of A. B. Cramer, Virginia Manufacturing Commany and the

Virginia Manufacturing Company and the Nansemond Truck Package Company. The tracks of the Suffolk and Carolina Rail-way are four feet out of line in places.

Three thousand people saw the fire, and its light brightened the skies for miles

The insurance on the burned property is

GOEBEL SUSPECT HERE-

Bequisition on Governor Tyler by

FRANKFORT, KY., June 28.-Governor

Beckham, at the instance of Attorney Campbell, has made requisition on Gover-nor Tyler, of Virginia, for a Goebel sus-pect, whose name is withheld. It is

said this arrest will surprise the defense

Franklin county officers left to-night for

Richmend. Green Golden, indicted as a Goebel ac-

complice, was to-night lodged in jail here. He was arrested at his home, in Knox

STOCKADE CARRIED.

The British Charged With Bayonets

and Enemy Retired.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, June 28 .- Col-

onel Carter left Kiwassa on the morning of June 26th with the intention of rein-forcing Captain Hall, at Bekwal, with four

hundred men, two hundred carriers, a seven pounder and a Maxim.

When half a mile from Dom Poassi he was fired upon heavily from the bush. Captain Ronpell and several men fell at

the first fire. The casing of the water jacket split after half an hours' firing, and nine men, including Lieutenant Ed-wards, who were working the seven-

ualties were six officers and eighty-seven

The enemy's loss was fifty killed and

many wounded. It was estimated that the natives numbered 10,000, one-half of

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION,

F. W. Wagoner Elected President of

the Company.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28.—The directors of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition met here to-day and unanimously elected Cap-

tain F. W. Wagoner president of the com-

pany. Captain Wagoner is well known throughout the commercial circles of the South and West. The directors selected-property known as the Washington race course and the Rhett farm as a site for the exposition.

The former was leased for three years

The former was leased for three years

for \$5,000 and the latter was bought outright for \$36,000. The tracts combined contain 137 acres frontage on the Ashley River, and lying within the corporate lim-

its of Charleston.

Ex-Mayor J. F. Yecken was appointed general counsel for the exposition com-

on the grounds would besin within the next few weeks.

was announced that preliminary work

bayonet and the force retired.

whom had muskets.

pany.

Beckham.

though seemingly under control.

Norfolk arrived at 10 o'clock.

and one took fire.

in Baltimore.

\$100,000.

RIVAL ARMENIAN HORRORS.

Dispatches Reiterate Accounts of Mas-

sacres in Interior.

LONDON, June 28.—A telegram from Jardine, Matheson & Company, dated Shanghai, this evening, suggests that the ministers are still at Pekin, but admits

that there is no news from the capital.
The telegram adds:
"Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides sixty-two killed. The damage done to Tien Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is

Other dispatches from Shanghai reiterate the announcements of the massacres of native Christians in the inland districts,

IN THE YANG TSE VALLEY.

Viceroys Resolved to Maintain Order if Not Interfered With.

ROME, June 28.—The Italian consul at Shanghai telegraphs that the viceroys of the province of Yang Tse Kiang valley have resolved to maintain order, provided the powers do not intervene so long as orler prevails.

der prevails.

The consults, it is added, unanimously accepted the proposal and signed a declaration to that effect.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

The Foreign Ministers at Pekin Given Their Passports.

LONDON, June 28.-7 P. M.-A reporter was informed at the Foreign Office this evening that the Viceroy of Nan Kin has telegraphed to the British Consul General at Shanghai that he had received, June 25th, an Imperial rescript as follows:

"The foreign legations at Pekin con-tinue as usual to receive every protection from the Imperial Government."

On the other hand, officers of the Chinese Embassy say they have reason to believe the foreign ministers at Pekin were given their passports June 19th. The Foreign office is much concerned at the latter re-port, and perhaps it will not be confirmed, as it will be an unexpectedly adverse development, which might mean a declara-

Troops Sail From Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The War De-partment received the following undated ablegram from General MacArthur this

"Transport left Manila at 8:30 morning June 27th, with Colonel Liscum in command; thirty-nine officers and 1,271 men.

General Instructions,

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Hay yesterday sent a general instruction to all of the American consuls in China who could be reached by cable and wire, authorizing them to deal directly with the Chinese Viceroys and Taotis in fram-ing measures for the protection of American lives and property. Shanghai has heretofore been made a neutral port dur-ing time of war by such agreements be-tween the foreign consuls there and the Chinese officials, and it is probable that

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BOERS BEATEN IN TWO BATTLES

They Made Two Attacks on the British; But Were Beaten Off in Both Instances.

LONDON, June 29.-4:29 A. M.-Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26th and June 27th, in which the Boers were discomfited. In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:
"A small force of mounted troops, with

two guns, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Dreiper, was attacked by the ene-

Colonel Dreiper, was attacked by the enemy, under Prefers and Nel, on the morning of June 26th, seven miles north ot Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their ladger. Our casualties were three wounded and ten killed.

"Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's Brigade, made a march yesterday from Heidelberg toward Frankford with the resting any form."

without meeting any opposition.
"The enemy attacked our Rooeval Spruit post on the railway yesterday, but were easily beaten off by a detachment of the Derbyshire Light Infantry, the West Australian Mounteds, a little-pounder and an

armored train. "Baden-Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who was en-deavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenberg district. A patrol brought in over eight hundred rifles. More than four thou-sand rifles and one thousand inferior pieces have been taken during the last few days. "He states that thirty Boers have ar rived at Ruestenberg, going to their homes, from Delarey's commando. They would have left before if they had seen the proc-

lamation, which was carefully withheld by Boer authorities." Lord Roberts says that Wednesday, June 27th, was a record market-day in Pretoria for Boer farmers selling produce. Parties of Boers still hang on General Buller's flanks. P. R. Burnham, the American scout, is invalided.

ENEMY DECAMPED.

Fighting Progressed for Three Whole Days.

LONDON, June 29.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated yesterday says:
"Since Sunday General French on the left, General Ian Hamilton on the right and the Eleventh Division in the center, have been endeavoring to surround the enemy's position in the hills fifteen miles east. There was fighting for three days, but Tuesday night the enemy decamped going eastward. The total casualties were under one hundred and fifty."

AN INVESTIGATION.

The Hospital Conditions to be Looked

Into. LONDON, June 28.—The exposure regarding the hospitals in South Africa, which began with a three-column letter in

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HUNDREDS OF OF LUMBER BURNED LIVES IN JEOPARDY

Head-On Collision.

ENGINEERS JUMPED. RAGING AT MIDNIGHT.

One Badly and Other Only Slightly At That Hour the Flames Were Seem-Injured.

THE DEPARTMENT BROKE DOWN OFF ON MAD CHASE TO NORFOLK

> The Wrecked Engine, After a Wild Run With Throttle Wide Open, Dashed Into the Depot at Terrifle Speed and Crashed Into an Empty Coach, Knocking it to Flinders,

collision between a train crowded was bassengers and a work engine on the Nor-folk and Southern Railway this evening one man was killed and two were injured. The accident was followed by very singular results. Engineer of a yard engine, Quillen, was ordered to follow to Kemps-Quillen, was ordered to follow to Kemps-ville the passenger train scheduled to leave Norfolk for Virginta Beach at 5:15 o'clock and bring back a work train. By some misunder-standing he preceded this train. A few miles out he met the fast train which left Virginia Beach at 4:30 o'clock toward Norfolk at the rate of forty-five miles an

REVERSED HIS ENGINE. He reversed his engine when he saw that a collision was imminent and jump-ed, receiving slight injuries. His fireman ed, receiving slight injuries. This internal, William Sawyer, was upon the tender, and as the engine was going out backwards was struck by the passenger engine. Both legs were cut off and he-shortly died. Engineer Purcell, of the passenger, jumped and was badly hurt. His fireman was not seriously injured. No passengers were hurt. were hurt.

were hurt.

After the collision, the freight engine which had previously been reversed, or rather the wreck of it, since the tender, tank, cab and other portions were missing. tarted for Norfolk.

The wild wreek, with throttle wide open, came into the depot at a terrific speed. It cassed a passenger train on another track passed a passenger train on another training passengers, and crashed into an empty coach. This it knocked to flinders, then stopped, doing no more damage. Strange to say, but one man was killed. Ithough the lives of probably 600 were in mminent jeopardy.

The road is a Vanderbilt property.

Another Account.

(By Associated Press.)

AORFOLK, V.N., June 28.—This after-noon, as the 5:25 train on the Virginia Beach Division of the Norfolk and Southern Railway was on its way to Norfolk, white turning a curve about a mile from the depot in Norfolk, it met an engine and tender going in the opposite direction to get a train of logs.

The engineer on the passenger train blew

The engineer on the passenger than one his whistle, put on brakes and reversed his engine, as did also the engineer in charge of the log train.

The engineers of both trains and the fireman of the engine, that was light, jumped from their engines. Mr. Sullivan, engineer of the engine going out, sussigned painful injuries. Engineer Purfined painful injuries.

tained painful injuries. Engineer Pur-cell, of the passenger train, had one hand broken, but was not otherwise hurt. Fireman Bishop, of the passenger engine, re-mained at his post and escaped injury.

FELL UNDER WHEELS. Fireman Sawyer, on the light engir when he jumped, fell under the wheels. One leg was cut off below the knee and the other was left hanging by a few

The injured were at once brought to The injured were at once brought to Norfolk, and Sawyer was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Both of his legs were amputated at the knee at 7 o'clock, but Sawyer died at 9 P. M. A lady passenger was slightly injured, and several others were bruised, but not seriously. The passenger engine was wrecked, and it tele-

senger engine was wretch, and it cresscoped the baggage car.

The light engine was not damaged in the first collision, but when the engineer reversed it, and he and his fireman jumped, it backed at a speed of about seventy miles an hour into the Norfolk depot, going wild. At the depot it crashed along the main track into a passenger coach. the main track into a passenger coach, which it wrecked, and then came to a standstill, The passenger car was knock-ed across the street. It is thought the acident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. There were a number of New England excursionists on the wrecket

SENATOR DANIEL WOULD ACCEPT

Enthusiasm in Lynchburg in Regard to His Name for Second Place on Democratic Ticket.

wards, who were working the sevenpounder, were put out of action half an
hour later.

Major Wilkinson was shot. The force
then charged the bushes and discovered
a stockade thirty yards distant in the
bush so carefully concealed that its existence would not be suspected. The
stockade was carried at the point of the
bayoner and the force retired. The cas-LYNCHBURG, VA., June 28.-Special .-Senator John W. Daniel left this afternoon for Washington for the purpose of attending to some matters of business be-fore leaving for Kansas City to attend the 'Democratic National Convention. It is not known whether he will go direct from Washington or return to Lynchburg and start on his Western trip from this city. It is thought probable, however, that he will leave Washington for Kansas City

to-morrow afternoon. It was stated here this morning that Senator Daniel wished to be in Kansas City a day or two before the convention a called to order. A close personal friend of Senator Daniel's said to your corre-spondent to-day that while the Senator was not seeking the nomination for Vice-President, he would, nevertheless, accept it if offered him by the convention. The person who made this statement is in a position to know whereof he speaks, and it may, therefore, be taken as authorita-

In Lynchburg Senator Daniel is regarded as by far the strongest man who could be nominated, and it is believed here that when it is known that he will accept the second place on the ticket, he will be en-thusiastically supported by delegates from

all parts of the country.

Colonel Joseph Button was in the city to-day. He believes that Mr. H. D. Flood will secure the nomination for Congress in the Tenth District.

INTEREST CENTERS IN SECOND PLACE

Loss of \$100,000 Caused by But Only One Killed in a Candidates Thick as Falling Leaves.

SULZER'S CHANCES.

He is Much Talked of and Stands Good Show of Winning.

MAY BE CONTEST OVER PLATFORM

Mr. Bryan Wants the Silver Plank Explicitly Reaffirmed, While Others Would Put it in the Background-David E, Hill Will Reach Kansas City on To-Morrow.

tion signs are apparent, but not very plentiful. No one in Kansas City talks about anything but the coming Democratic National Convention, and it is evident that the event is to be one in the history of the

Among the convention signs are picture of W. J. Bryan, and the "peerless young eader of 1896" looks alone from many windows of shops and hotels. Then there are the decorations which are being put on the streets and about rooms selected as headquarters for different State delegations. In the hotels the carpets are being covered with canvas, and dray load after dray load of cots and bedding are being arried into the hotels.

carried into the notels.

Over at the Convention Hall every effort is being made to complete the building, and the men in charge renew their promises that the convention will not be delayed a minute by reason of its incompleteness.

To-night there is much to do, but every man who can work is employed, and their promises will no doubt be verified. The few Democrats who have arrived read the interviews and reports of the leaders who are about to start for the convention or are on their way here, and this forms the busis of most of the gossip affoat. Of course the dispatches from Lincoin have the most interest, for every-body is anxious to know what Mr. Bryan is talking about and what the men say

who visit him. who visit him. *

BRYAN MAY GO.

There is a feeling that Mr. Bryan may come to Kansas City during the convention, and some of those now here think tion, and some of the great demonstration which would fol-low his appearance would carry enthus-iasm all over the country and start the campaign off with a hurrah that would be heneficial. This is a matter which will

e determined by Bryan and the leaders then they arrive.

There is the faintest intimation that when they arrive.

There is the faintest intimation that there may be a contest over the platform. It is known that Mr. Eryan not only wants the Chicago platform reaffirmed, but that be also wants the 18 to 1 declaration reiterated as strongly as it was in the Nebraska platform. There are other Democrats who think a strong reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in a few words and then "imperialism" trusts and other new features will be sufficient. The latter course is advised as one tending to satisfy Eastern commands.

The fact that the first place is already beyond question naturally attracts more attention to the second place and there is some speculation about the man who is to be the Vice-Presidential candidate with Mr. Bryan.

Bryan. s was the case at Philadelphia, New As was the case at Thinaceparameter of the stage. York occupies the centre of the stage. Quite a number of names have been suggested from that State, and Mr. Sulzer algested from that State, and Mr. Sulzer already has headquarters opened and some enthusiastic boomers on the ground. If Mr. Sulzer comes here after his visit to Lincoln, with hopes as high, he will get a good many delegates outside his own State. New York has not endorsed him, but he is said to have the friendship of Mr. Croker, and there are those who will remember that party support on the part of the New York organization will indicate the desire of Mr. Croker.

THE HILL TALK.

No one here pretends to explain the talk about ex-Senator Hill, and western Democrats say that his announced inten-

talk about ex-Senator Hill, and western Democrats say that his announced intention of coming to Kansas City for the purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform is sufficient to take him out of the Vice-Presidential race. Mr. Hill, it was understood by men coming from Lincoln, was far from satisfactory to Mr. Bryan. Other candidates are méntioned, including ex-Congressman Shively, of Indiana, and there is some little talk about Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated by the Popullists with Bryan.

Populists with Bryan.
There is no doubt of the earnestness of
Mr. Towne and his friends. He has head-quarters engaged, and the Silver Republians will hold a conference simultaneously with the Democratic convention. They and the Populists dwell upon the ability

of Mr. Towns as a vote getter.

A few men, in charge of the arrangements for headquarters, are here, and some men who are boomers of embryo Vice-Presidential aspirants are about the hotels, talking for their men.
Visits of various leaders to Lincoln indi-

cate a desire to conform with Mr. Fryan's cate a desire to conform with Mr. Fryan's wishes, and many have notified Colonel Bryan by telegraph that they intend to see him on their way to the convention.

David B. Hill wired the Coates House to-day that he would arrive Saturday. The majority of the New York delegation will be at the Midland. It is reported here that Hill will make a pilgrimage to Lin-coln and see Colonel Bryan, but persons in his confidence say this is not so.

in his conndence say this is not so.

The Convention Hall had a severe test during a hard wind-storm last evening, and it proved satisfactory. The hall is not yet completed, material for part of the interior not having arrived.

IS IMMATERIAL

Whether the Platform is Reaffirmed or Repeated, Says Stone.

LOUIS, June 28.—Ex-Governor Wil-J. Stone, national committeeman liam J. Stone, national committee and from Missouri and vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in an in-Democratic National Committee, in an in-terview to-day said:

"I have not discussed the platform or

any of its provisions with prominent leadany of its provisions with prominent lead-ers of the party, and do not know their views, but so far as the silver question is concerned I do not think it is important whether the platform contains a general reaffirmation of the Chicago platform or whether it contains a repetition of that

"The free coinage of silver has been fixed as a Democratic principle. It was so es- | ment

tablished by the fight which culminated at Chicago in 1896. It was a real issue then, and it won, and became a cardinal Democratic doctrine. Now, I see no reason why we should specifically repeat the free colored and the chicago in the Chicago later. oinage plank of the Chicago platform in order to prove to the country that we still adhere to it.

adhere to it.

"Three planks in the Chicago platform were specially criticised by our enemies. They are the free silver, income tax and government by injunction declarations. Of these, of course, the silver plank was the most important. Now, suppose the party at Kansas City adopts a resolution

to this effect:
"'We endorse and reaffirm in whole and in part the platform of our party adopted at Chicago in 1896."

CHAIRMAN JONES.

He Leaves for Kansas City, Where He Will be Re-Elected.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 28.-Senato LITTLE ROCK, ARK, and Ex-Senator J. K. Jones, chafrman of the Democratic National Convention, left here to-night for Kansas City. It is learned upon high authority that Mr. Jones will be Mr. Bryan's choice for re-election as chairman of the National Committee.

The Senator's health is much improved.

and his friends here believe he will accept the chairmanship again. He declined to talk to-day regarding the subject. He stated, however, that his relations with Mr. Bryan are entirely harmonious, and that there has never been a jar between them

them.

He declined to give an expression concerning the Vice-Presidential nomination other than to say: "I have no doubt the convention at Kansas City will proceed deliberately, and whatever action it takes will be based upon the soundest judgment of the ablest men in the body."

Senator Jones said the campa'gn would probably be conducted from Chicago.

WIIL NOT ATTEND. Mr. Bryan Declines Positively to go to

LINCOLN, NEB., June 28 .- If ex-Senator LINCOLN, NEB., June 28.—If ex-Senator Murphy and Richard Croker, of New York, are coming to Lincoln, William Jennings Bryan has no private knowledge of the fact. He said this evening that he knew nothing about their coming, or that of Congressman Sulzer, further than what he read in the newspapers.

He declined to speculate on their probable mission or any action at Kansas City.

Kansas City.

Mr. Bryan to-day sat for the last photograph he will have taken this year. The demand for portraits of himself and family the past week has been enormous. rammy the past week has been enormous.
Mr. Bryan gave his final answer to the
Kansas City gentlemen who have been
urging him to attend the convention. He
positively refused to attend.

The Nominating Speech.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 28.—Congressman Newlands, of Nevada, a delegate to the Kansas City Convention, who is spending a few days here, says he has not been officially advised that he is to second the nomination of W. J. Bryan, who will probably be nominated by ex-Senator White, of California. In such an event the kang of seconding the nomination. he honor of seconding the nomination, said Mr. Newlands, will come further east than Nevada.

Vausant Nominated.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 28.—The Repuision State Convention to-day nominate Simuel R. Vansant for Governor.

Retired From Politics. MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 28.—National Democratic Committeeman Edward C. (Continued on Second Page.)

JUDGE VAN WYCK

TALKS POLITICS He Tells How to Make Democracy

Triumph in the Coming Presidential Election-

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck, of New York, late Democratic candidate for Governor of that State and ow delegate at large to the National Conrention, reached here to-day en route to Kansas City. In an interview Judge Van Wyck said:

"I believe that Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky will return to the dear old homestead of Democracy and then work for the Democracy in the convention for the Democracy of New York to get back into the fold those who left us in 1896.

To make Democracy triumphant we have only to convince the people that it "First-Honesty and economy in the administration of the government, national

and State.
"Second-Taxation for the payment of the legitimate liabilities of the govern-ment, and not for gratuity.

"Third-Repeal the laws lending the tax-

ing power to monopolies, giving them spe-cial privileges to the exclusion of the many. "Fourth-Enactment of equitable tariff laws. "Fifth-That quasi-public corporations like railroads, gas and electric companies, in consideration of the rights acquired under the right of eminent domain, must be

"Sixth-The general business of the country must be protected against the danger-ous influence of monopolies fostered by unjust laws.

nade to partially subserve the interests of

Seventh-That such sure protection shall be extended to the property rights of all as will invite and deserve the confidence of the general business interests of the ountry

mammoth trusts which destroy competi-tion, restricting the field of employment and individual effort, making this a nation of servants.
"Ninth-That American citizens shall be

"Eighth-The equitable restraint of such

treated justly and fairly in every part of American territory. "Tenth-That our country shall keep clear of entangling alliances with all na-tions to the end that we may live in peace with all and shall not be involved in their

controversies, in many cases the result of race prejudices of centuries." Mr. Kott Resigns.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Mr. Stuart R. Knott has just resigned the vice-presidency of the Plant System of Railways in Florida to accept the vice-presidency of the Chicago and Alton. He will have charge of the traffic department of that company beginning about July 15th, when his resignation from the Plant Lines will go into effect.

Mr. Knott has been vice-president of the Plant System only since January last, having charge of the operating and traffic departments, with headquarters at Savannah. Previously he was for over thirty years in the service of the Louisville and Nashville, principally in the traffic decartment.

JUMPED INTO BAY AND WAS DROWNED

Fatal Act of Lady Passenger of the Georgia.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The Whole-Affair is Wrapped in Deepest Mystery.

HER NAME NOT ON REGISTER.

Bought no Ticket and Secured no

Stateroom-The Alarm Was Quickly Given and Search Made, But Without Avail-Wrote a Letter Which She Mailed Aboard the Steamer. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 28-Spe-

cial.-When the Bay Line steamer Georgia from Baltimore arrived at Old Point this morning, Captain Almy reported that a handsomely dressed young lady, about thirty years of age, jumped overboard in the bay last night and was Shortly after the steamer left Baltimore

the passenger secured writing material and sat down in the saloon to write a letter. She finished the letter and mailed it on the steamer. About 10 o'clock one of the male passengers saw her walk to the stern rail.

She raised one foot to the seat and leaped into the water. She chose a place for her jump directly over the propeller. GAVE THE ALARM.

The passenger gave the alarm and Captain Almy turned his boat about. The search lights were brought into play and

every foot of water in the vicinity was

closely seanned, but without avail.

In view of the fact that the passenger bought no ticket and secured no stateroom, her name is not on the steamer's passenger list. The letter having been mailed, of course, could not be opened for the purpose of learning her name. Another Account.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—An unknown woman, about thirty years of
age, who was a passenger on the Bay
Line steamer Georgia on her trip down Inne scamer Georgia on her trip down from Baltimore last night, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer into Chesapeake Bay.

The occurrence was reported by Cap-tain Almy on the arrival of his steamer in Norfolk this morning. After the steamer had left her Baltimore wharf, the woman conversed with several add

the woman conversed with several ady passengers, saying to one of them that she was born in Germany. The stranger, however, never revealed her identity.

PLUNGED HEADLONG.

About 9:30 P. M. when the Georgia was nearing Chesapeake Beach, about forty miles from Baltimore, the woman, who had been sitting for some time on the after deck of the steamer, stepped suddenly on a chair and to the rail of the boat, from which she plunged headlong into the bay. She was seen to make the lean from the boat by a lady and gengle-

The suicide had on a black skirt with The suincide and on a black skirt with a blue striped shirt walst. She is said to have had rather dark hair, was of very respectable appearance, and be-haved in a quiet manner while on the steamer. As soon as Captain Almy steamer. As soon as Captain Almy learned of what had happened he stopped the Georgia, lowered the life boats and searched for over an hour for the body,

but nothing whatever was seen of it. CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY.

Another Branch House to be Established in Richmond.

The Cudahy Packing Company, exten-sive pork-packers and meat merchants, with headquarters in South Omaha, will, within the near future, establish a branch house in this city. The plant will be lo-cated on Union and Franklin Streets, adjoining the property of Armour & Com-pany, and when completed will be one of the largest branch houses operated by the

ompany. A representative of the Cudahy Packing Company was in the city a short while ago looking over the ground. It is understood that the company desires to purchase all the ground fronting on Union Street from Franklin to the Armour plant, which from Frankin to the Armon, plant, which they have succeeded in doing with the exception of about thirty feet just next to the Armour plant. Judging from the property the company has brought, it is generally believed that the branch to be established here will handle a large amount of the company's business.

REDUCE PRICE OF LUMBER,

Mill Men Also Agree to Curtail Production.

NORFOLK, VA., June 28.-Special-The North Carolina Pine Association met here to-day, reduced prices materially on low grade lumber, and voted to continue curtailing production. No member would state how great the reduction in price ill. The Association and nearly all the mills outside, which jointly control the output of yellow pine, have been for months unof yellow pine, have been for months un-der agreement to curtail production and maintain prices. The agreement to curtail production was extended to August 1st. The price reduction goes into effect imme-

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local,

diately.

Council committees transact impor--Council committees transact important business.
-City Sergeant-elect Smith to take
charge to-morrow night.
-Express company will bury Crockett's
stomach.
-want a new city jail.
-Cudahy Facking Company to locate
big branch house in Richmond.
-First new wheat offered.

General.

General. -Candidates for Democratic Vice-Presidency are numerous.

-Sulzer has headquarters established at

Kansas City.

-David B. Hill will reach Kansas City on Saturday.

-Maryland Democrats will fight 16-to-1 plank. Foreign.

Foreign.

-Admiral Seymour and force relieved and Chinese driven off. His men fought continuously for fifteen days.

-No definite news from the members of the legations at Pekin.

-Boers beaten in two small battles.

-The Kumassie relief force take a stockade at point of the bayonat.

Commons to-day, said the latest news re-ceived by the government was contained in a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated June 24th, from which it appeared that Vice-